

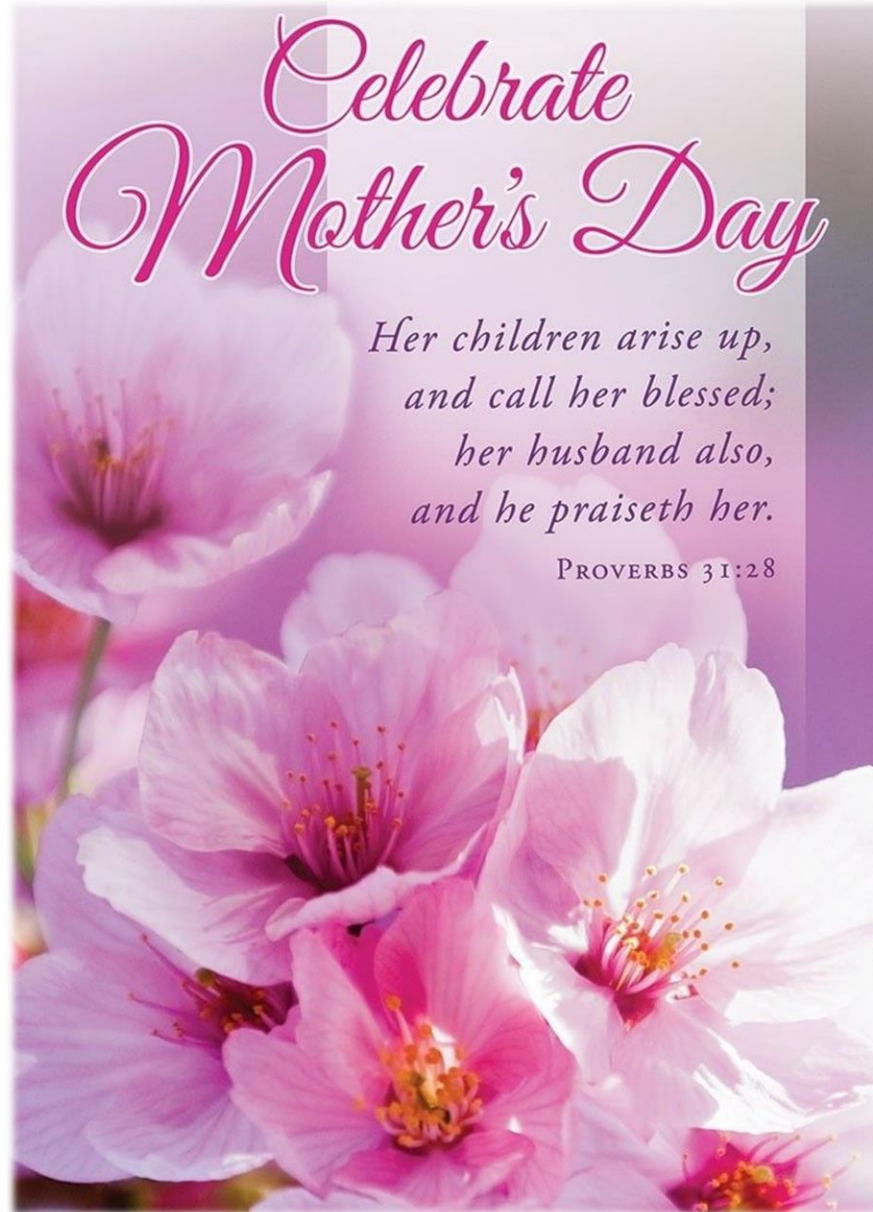
Prayer Items

1. Please continue to pray for wisdom for our leaders and safety for our attendees as we begin the gradual "reopening" of our in-person church services.
2. Please pray for the four believers who were recently baptized at our church. Pray for their stability, growth and encouragement in Christ.
3. Please pray that God will prepare our hearts to attend the Chinese Revival Meeting (May 22-23). May God renew our heart, our soul so that we will experience more of His leading, be ready to serve Him more & be brave to tell others about Him more!
4. Please continue praying for Board coworkers and their families, for wisdom, strength, confidence and love to serve Him courageously in the midst of the pandemic. Pray also for the unity and support of their families.
5. Please pray for all of our church's Life Groups, Bible Studies and ministries. Pray for wisdom, strength and creativity as we begin this New Year, still affected by the pandemic.
6. Please pray for the Care Ministry of our church! During the 2021 epidemic, there are many opportunities for brothers and sisters to show more care for newcomers and also for those who have not been regularly joining in fellowship. Pray that we'll grow in care for one another, be inspired to love, and that we'll encourage one another toward living out the life of Christ.
7. Please continue to pray for the UConn ministry so that more students will come to follow Jesus. Pray for the various impacts the pandemic might have on this ministry.
8. Please pray for those who are currently looking for jobs and those who are feeling the pressure of financial challenges. Pray that these brothers and sisters will come before God to seek His comfort and wisdom.
9. Please pray for all the various missionaries and missions endeavors we support, including the UConn outreach, Pastor Achara and her work with the Thai School in Khaolak, Pastor Rebecca Mao and COCM in England/Europe, Dann and Tammy Johnson with Envision in Atlanta, and Bob and Molly and their family.
10. Please pray especially for Pastor Achara's Christian School project in Khaolak, Thailand. Despite remarkable progress, the governmental authorities seem unusually resistant to authorizing a timely opening. Pray for God's good and perfect will to be done in connection with this important Kingdom endeavor.

Today's Scripture Reading:

John 21:14-19 ESV

¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. Jesus and Peter¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs."¹⁶ He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep."¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."¹⁸ Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go."¹⁹ by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, "Follow me."



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English Worship

11:30 AM

Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester

English Worship Service

May 9th, 2021, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 33:1 - 3, 18

¹ Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.² Praise the Lord with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.³ Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.¹⁸ But the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love,

➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 33:1 - 3, 18)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **Beautiful/Dangerous Love** (Pastor Alan)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (John 21:14-19)

➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

- ❖ Song of Response
- ❖ Prayer for Tithes and Offerings

➤ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Community Life
- ❖ Benediction

Theme verse for May, 2021

Joshua 1:8

Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

Announcements

1. **Happy Mother's Day!** We welcome everyone to worship God with us this morning. May peace be with you and your family.
2. We have begun welcoming back limited numbers of worshippers. We have health-conscious protocols in place, including social distancing, use of masks, and liberal use of sanitizer. Seating will be limited, and in order to attend you'll need to register online in advance. An email with details has been sent out to our members and CACW family.
3. CACW denounces acts of injustice and unprovoked aggression--including the recent wave of anti-Asian violence in our country. For emergency and anti-discrimination resources, please visit <https://www.cacw.org/responding-to-anti-asian-violence/>
4. Good news! We'll hold our annual church picnic at Holmes Retreat Center on the morning and afternoon of Saturday June 26. More details coming--but please save the date!
5. Career Transition Support Group: A forum for prayer, resource sharing, and skill development for church members and friends who are actively or passively looking for jobs. Meets virtually every Thursday at 7pm. Please register at <https://bit.ly/3x2E8sK> or contact brother Leslie (shihleslie@gmail.com) for details
6. The English Bible Study fellowship is studying the book of Revelation soon via Zoom. All are welcome as we meet Friday evenings via Zoom at 7:45pm. Contact cacwbiblestudy@yahoo.com for details.
7. Seeking Volunteers: We are seeking volunteers to help with our church food pantry. This ministry helps provide food to 60 local families in need. Most needed are volunteers who can help pick-up food at Ridgeway Church in White Plains during the week and bring to our church. If you can help please contact Pastor Pablo.
8. Pastor Alan will share the Word of God next Sunday, May 16.

Church Prayer, Fellowship & Sunday School

Weekly church prayer: every Wed at 8pm via Zoom. Contact pastoralan@cacw.org for details.

English Adult Sunday School has started video series "Drive Thru History - Ends of the World" every Sun 10:00am via Zoom. All are welcomed! Contact: Te Chan (teshun@gmail.com)

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Saturday Youth Fellowship: Junior & Senior High - Every Sat at 5pm. Contact: Pastor Pablo (pastorpablo@cacw.org)